

The most lamentable Tragedie

But giue your Pidgions to the Emperour,
By me thou shalt haue iustice at his hands,
Hold, hold, meane while here's money for thy charges,
Giue me pen and inke.

Sirra, can you with a grace deliuer a Supplication?

Clowne. I sir.

Titus. Then here is a Supplication for you, and when you
come to him, at the first approach you must kneele, then kisse
his foote, then deliuer vp your Pidgions, and then looke for
your rewarde. Ile be at hand sir, see you doe it braue-
lie.

Clowne. I warrant you sir, let mee alone.

Titus. Sirra hast thou a knife? Come let me see it.

Here *Marcus*, fold it in the Oration,
For thou hast made it like an humble Suppliant.
And when thou hast giuen it to the Emperour,
Knocke at my doore, and tell me what he sayes.

Clowne. God be with you sir, I will. *Exit.*

Titus. Come *Marcus* let vs goe, *Publius* follow me.

Exeunt.

*Enter Emperour and Empresse, and her two sonnes, the
Emperour brings the Arrows in his hand
that Titus shot at him.*

Satur. Why Lordes what wrongs are these, was euer scene,
An Emperour in Rome thus ouer-borne,
Troubled, confronted thus, and for the extent
Of egall iustice, vsde in such contempt.
My Lords you know the mightfull Gods,
How euer these disturbers of our peace
Buz in the peoples eares, there nought hath past,
But euen with law against the wilfull sonnes

Of

of Titus Andronicus.

Of old Andronicus. And what and if
His sorrowes haue so ouerwhelmde his wits?
Shall we be thus afflicted in his wreakes,
His fits, his frenzie, and his bitternes?
And now he writes to heauen for his redresse,
See here's to *Ioue*, and this to *Mercurie*,
This to *Apollo*, this to the God of waire:
Sweet scrowles to flie about the streets of Rome,
Whats this but libelling against the Senate,
And blazoning our vniustice euery where,
A goodly humor, is it not my Lords?
As who would say, in Rome no iustice were.
But if I liue, his fained extasies
Shall be no shelter to these outrages,
But he and his shall know that iustice liues
In *Saturninus* health, whom if he sleepe,
Hele so awake, as he in furie shall,
Cut off the proud'st conspiratour that liues.

Tamora. My gracious Lord, my louely *Saturnine*,
Lord of my life, commaunder of my thoughts,
Calme thee, and beare the faults of *Titus* age,
Th'effects of sorrow for his valiant sonnes,
Whose losse hath pearst him deepe, and skard his hart,
And rather comfort his distressed plight,
Than prosecute the meanest or the best
For these contempts: Why thus it shall become
Hie witted *Tamora* to glose with all,
But *Titus* I haue touched thee to the quick,
Thy life blood out: if *Aron* now be wise,
Then is all safe, the Anchor in the port.

Enter Clowne.

How now good fellow, wouldst thou speake with vs?

Clowne. Yea forsooth, & your Misterhip be Emperiall.

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Tamo.